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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
December 1, 2020**

de.gov/coronavirus

Delaware Cases of COVID-19

36,343 total cases

777 total lives lost

Hospitalizations:

40 new 246 current 33 critical

As of November 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

20,501
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of November 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



5,190
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



10,558
positive cases
since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

16.4 percentage of persons
testing positive *(7-day average)*

As of November 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

6.8 percentage of tests that
are positive *(7-day average)*

As of November 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

523.9 new cases per day
(7-day average)

As of November 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Test-based Reporting

427,250

Total
***Persons
Tested***

Total count on November 30, 2020

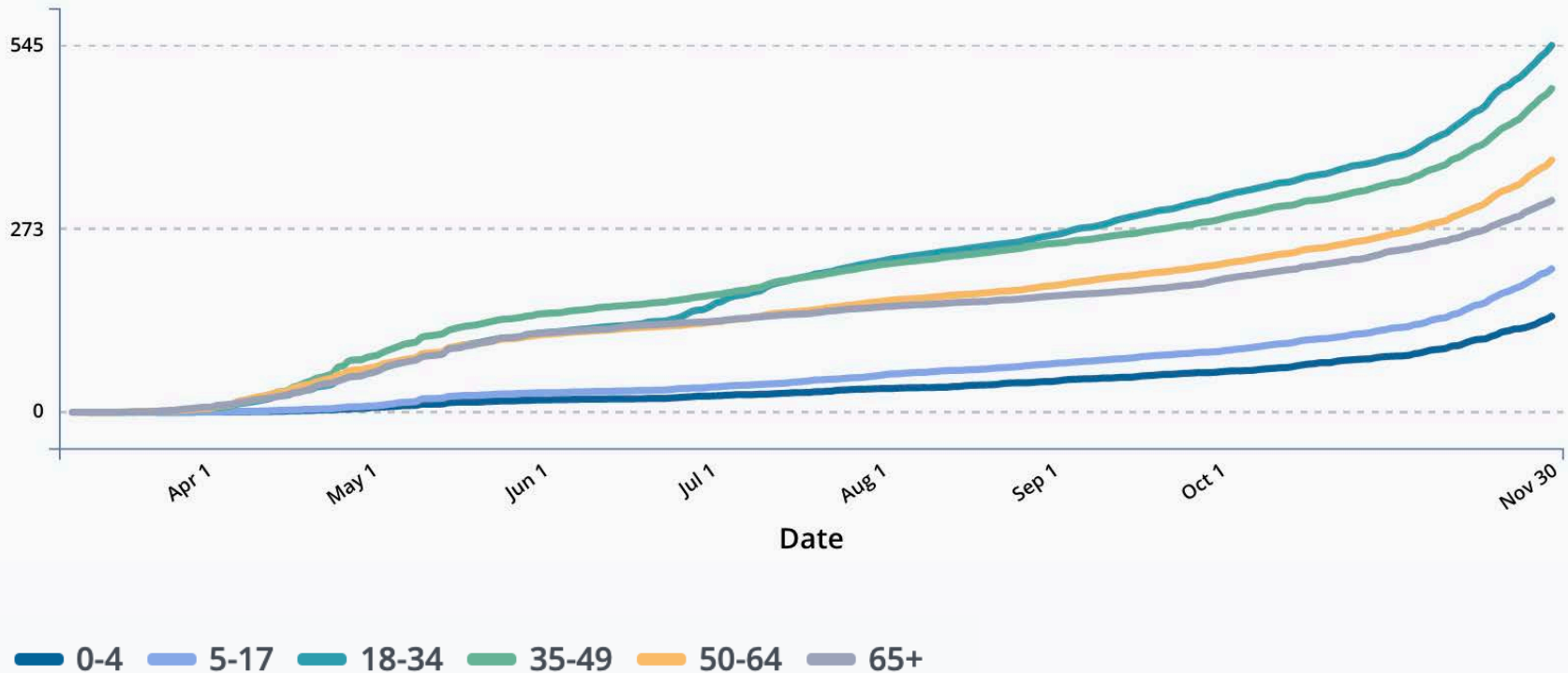
744,188

Total
***Tests
Administered***

Total count on November 28, 2020

Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group

Nov 30 0-4 142.7	Nov 30 5-17 213.2	Nov 30 18-34 545.2	Nov 30 35-49 481.1	Nov 30 50-64 374.8	Nov 30 65+ 314.9
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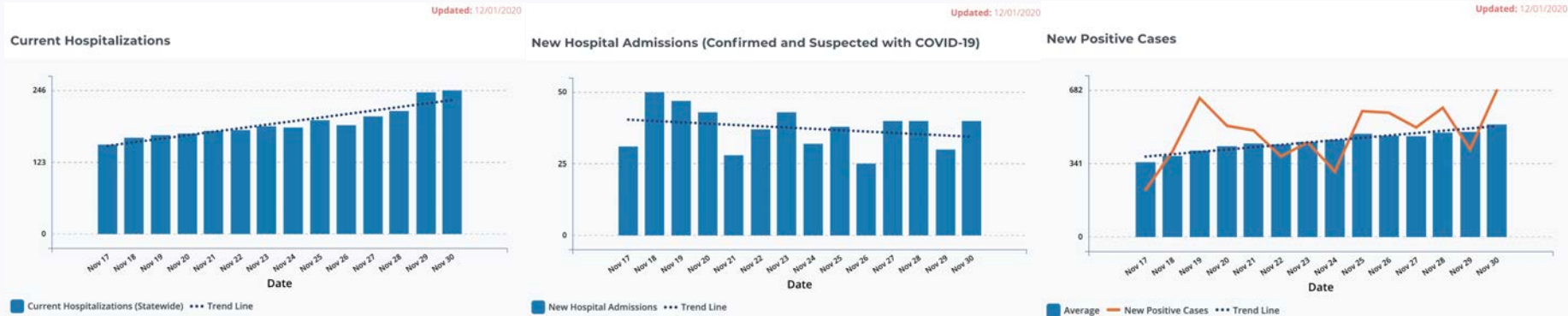


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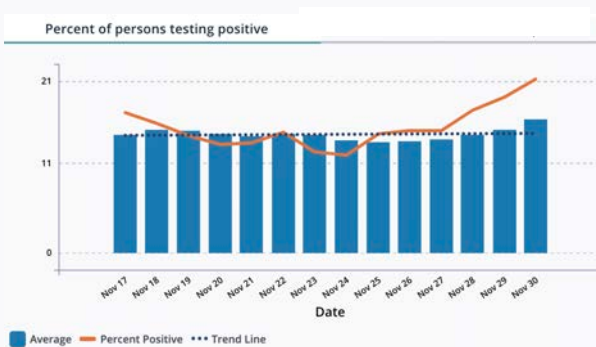
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

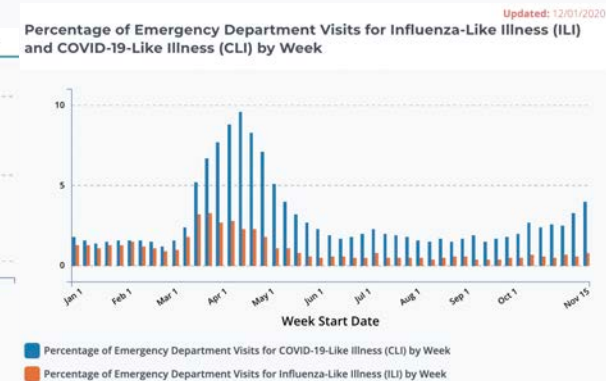
14-day View



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



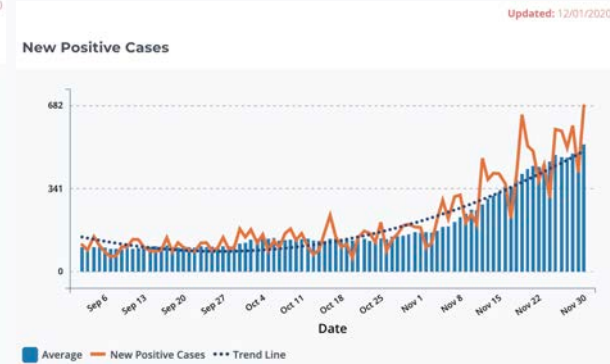
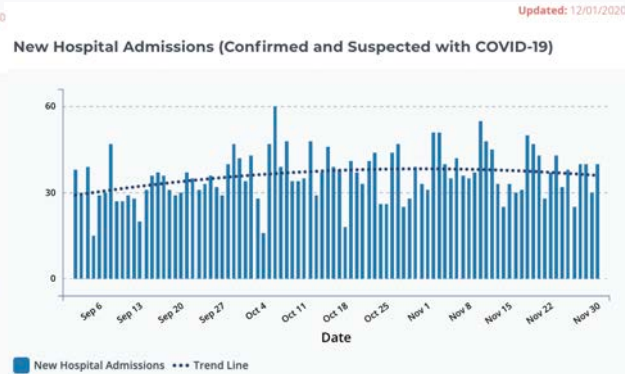
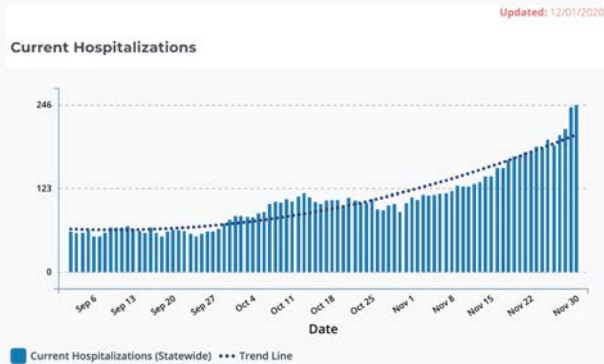
Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



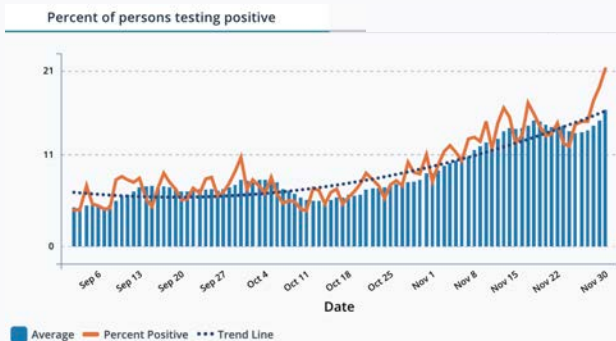
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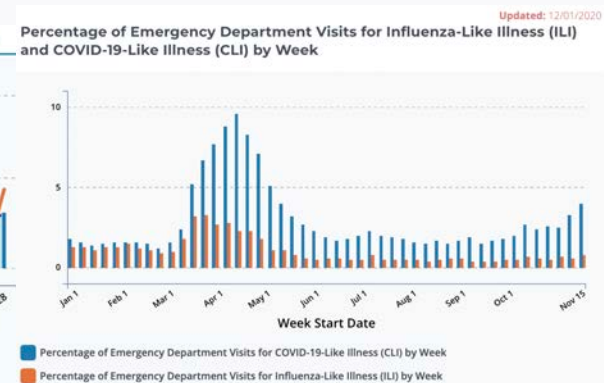
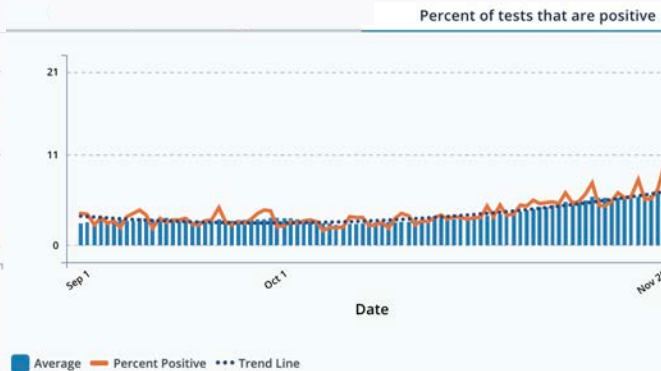
90-day View



Percentage of PERSONS Testing Positive



Percentage of TESTS that are Positive



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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



Fluid Resistant Gowns and Isolation Gowns

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Glasses and Goggles

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Isolation and Procedural-Ear Loop Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Surgical Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Face Shields

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



Gloves

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)



N95 Masks

2 Weeks+ Left (Stable)

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CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

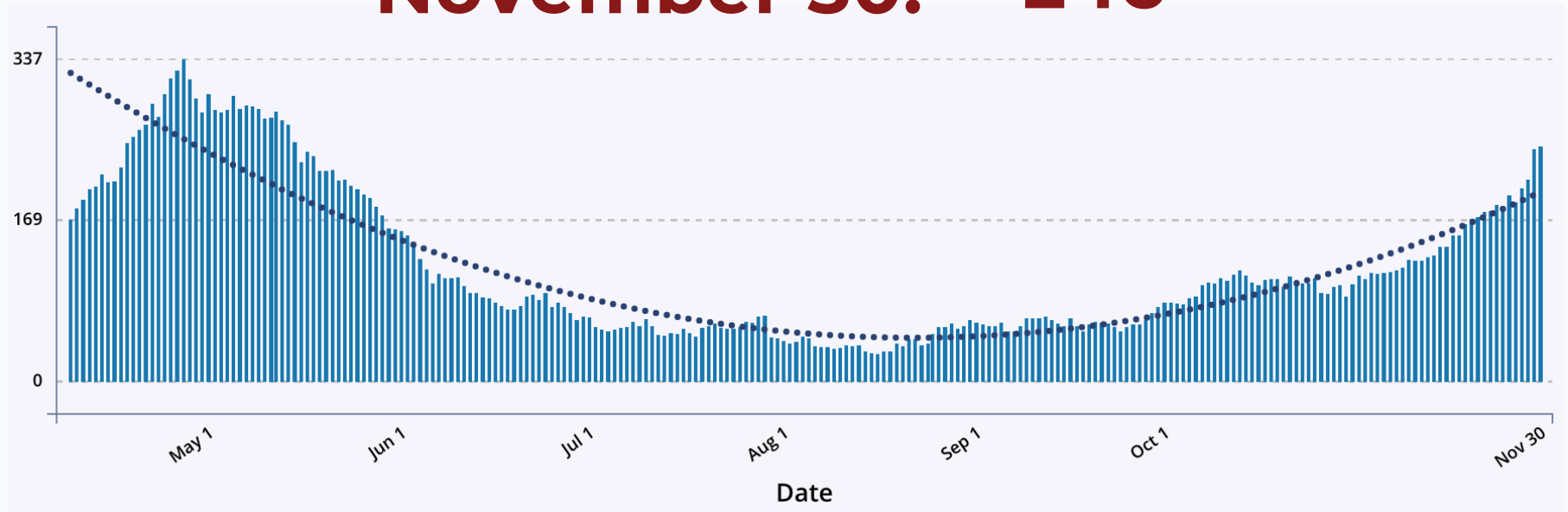
April 10: 181

April 17 (PEAK): 337

August 16 (LOW): 29

November 2: 107

November 30: 246



DEMA/DPH ORDER

Allows health care professionals licensed in other states, those retired in past 5 years, recent graduates and some health professional students to work in DE hospitals under appropriate supervision

**Effective December 1,
Delaware youth sports
organizations, teams and
venues are prohibited from
hosting or participating in
tournaments with
out-of-state teams.**

REMINDER:
DE RELIEF GRANTS

*Up to **\$25 million in additional relief**
for hundreds of businesses that have
been disproportionately impacted*

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 4, 2020

delbiz.com/relief

GIVINGTUESDAY

SUPPORT DELAWARE
NONPROFITS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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Jamie Mack

**Chief, Health Systems Protection
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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Enforcement - Summary

- ✓ **Over 2,000 on-site compliance checks**
- ✓ **Continued enforcement throughout fall**
- ✓ **Fines and actions becoming more common – *we all know better by now!***

Compliance: Common Violations

- ✓ **Face covering violations**
(staff or customers)
- ✓ **Social distancing requirements**
- ✓ **Capacity**

Current Requirements

- **Malls and Retail**
 - Food courts limited to 100
 - Retail areas still at 60%
- **Bars and Restaurants**
 - Bars limited to table service
 - Pool tables, dance floors and other areas in bars closed
 - Face covering reminders on all tables

Current Requirements

Indoors

- **Gathering limit of 50
(10 in private home)**
- **No exceptions being
granted**

Holiday Events and Plans

Parades

- Permits not being issued for traditional parades

DPH is encouraging:

- Reverse parades
- Drive in tree lightings
- Contactless Santa visits

**Submit plans to
HSPcontact@delaware.gov**

**Send COVID-19
business compliance
concerns to:**

HSPcontact@delaware.gov

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Dr. Rick Pescatore

**Chief Physician
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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Testing

- **Post-Thanksgiving testing recommended when:**
 - You were with people outside of your household for a meal or social gathering
 - Are heading back to college
- **You should wait to get tested until 4 days after your last exposure, or immediately if you develop symptoms**

Testing Options

PERMANENT SITES:

- **DPH Clinics- shallow nasal**
- **State Service Centers – saliva**
- **Walgreens – 5 new locations today, reservation system**

SEMI-PERMANENT: Hospital testing sites

COMMUNITY SITES:

- **Curative – pop-up and trailer**
- **LACC/Kingswood Community Center**

Testing Options

AT-HOME TESTING

- Delaware residents only
- Teachers, staff and students of DE schools
- Delawareans over the age of 60
- Anyone in a gathering (or any) without a face covering or social distancing
- High volume may result in 3-day delay to receive link

**You will need one email address per person/test, including kids*

At-Home Testing

1. Request a test kit at **de.gov/hometest**
2. **Video chat** with medical staff to administer test
3. **Ship** the test kit to the lab at no cost to you
4. **Results** sent electronically 48-72 hours after lab receives test

Requirements:

- ✓ Live or work in Delaware
- ✓ Email address for each person being tested
- ✓ A smart phone or video-enabled computer/tablet

de.gov/gettested

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Dr. Rick Hong

**Medical Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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COVID Vaccine Update

Pfizer submitted its Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) request to the FDA on Nov. 20.

- Over 90% effectiveness
- FDA's Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) meets Dec. 10

Moderna filed EUA Monday

- Over 90% effectiveness
- VRBPAC likely to meet on Dec. 17

Potential side effects – mild, short-term/24 hours (injection site pain, fatigue, body aches, headache, redness at the injection site.

[de.gov/covidvaccine](https://www.de.gov/covidvaccine)

COVID Vaccine Timing

- **Mid-late December for Phase 1 Groups**
- **Spring for general public**
- **Limited supply initially**
- **Phased Roll Out**

Anticipated Tiered Allocation Groups

- **PHASE 1A**

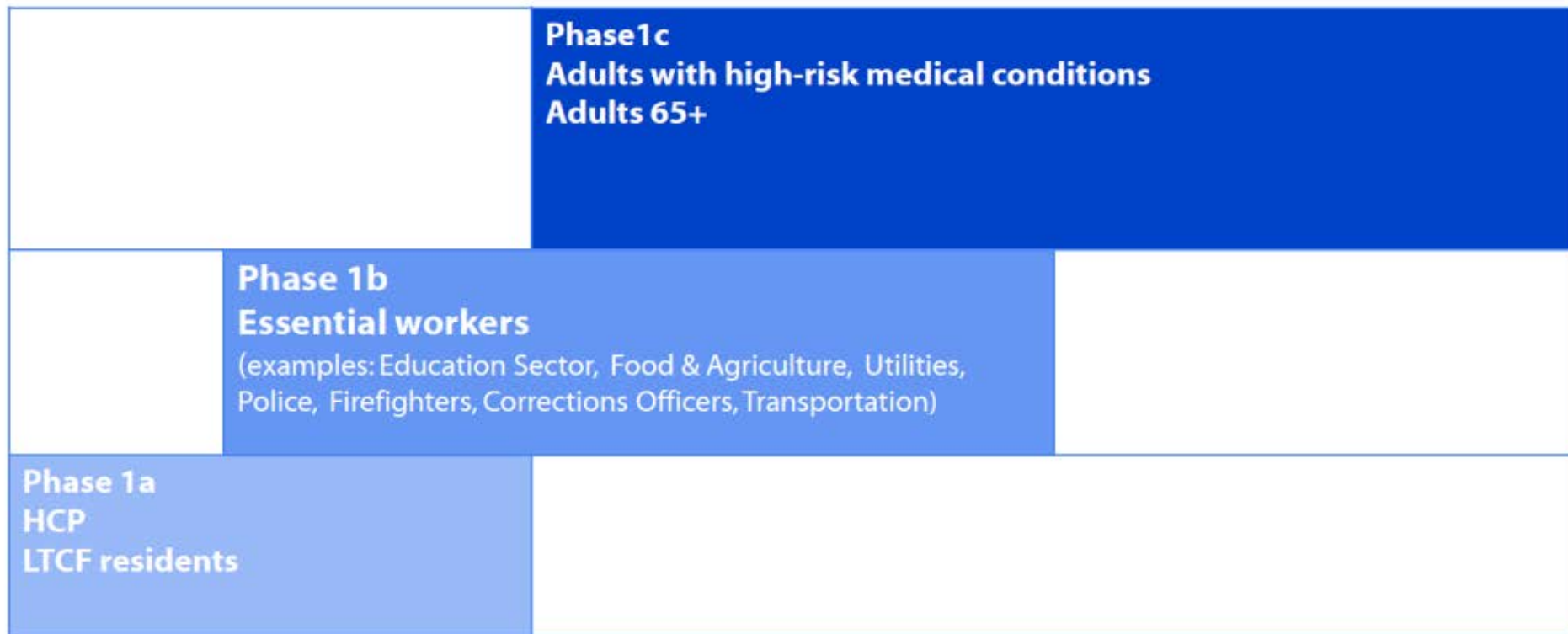
- High-risk workers in health/patient care settings (routine exposure to infected patients or infectious materials)
- First Responders/EMS

- **PHASE 1B**

- Essential and critical infrastructure workers in other high-risk setting
- Those with comorbid or other underlying chronic conditions
- Those in high-risk congregate settings
- Age \geq 65 years

ACIP Recommendations

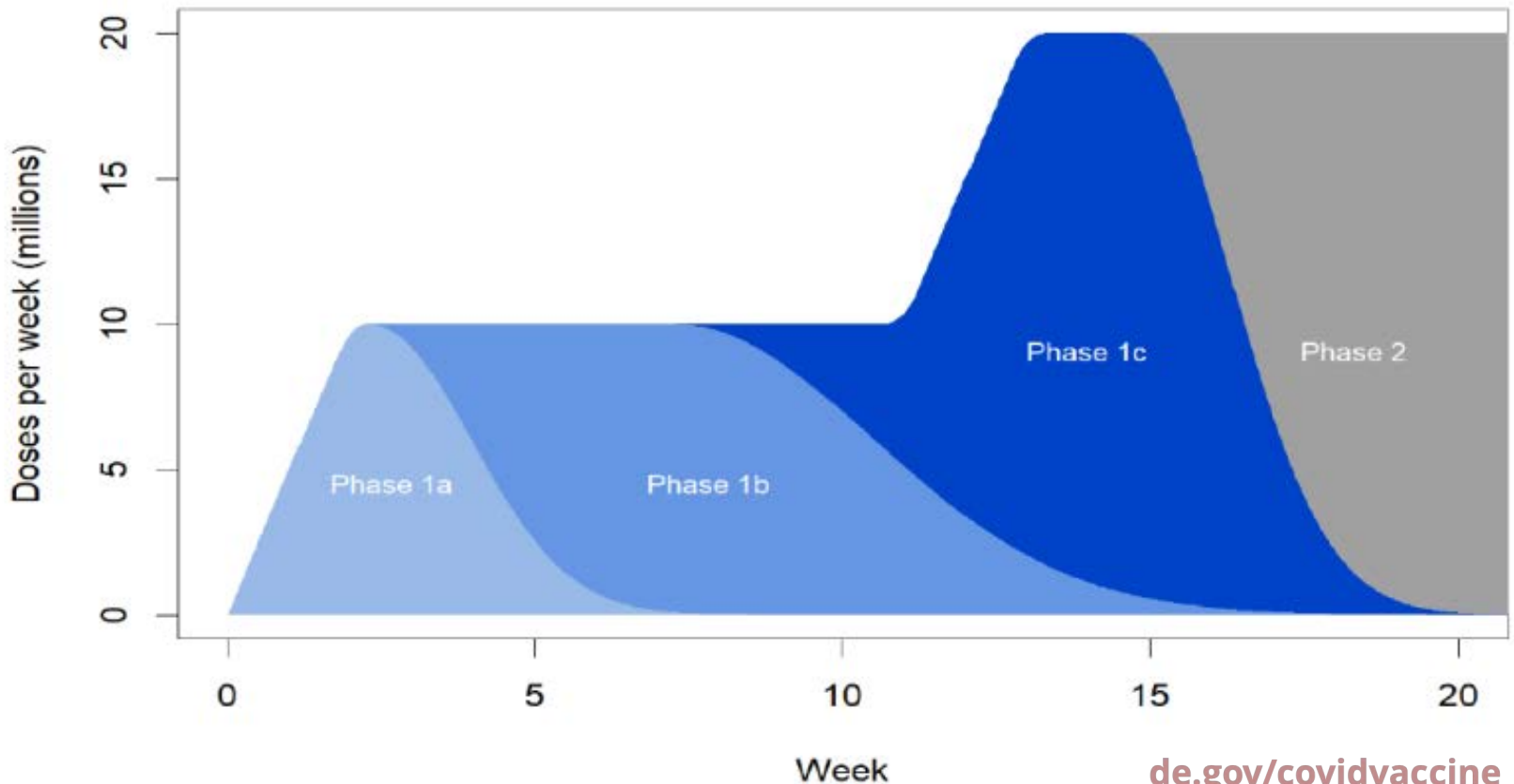
Proposed Interim Phase 1 Sequence



Time

ACIP Recommendations

Example of a possible Phase 1 sequence



Update: Task Force Meeting

- **State Ethics Group and CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met Monday, Nov. 23.**
- **Nov. 20 call/interview with CDC and HHS: DPH is ahead of the curve in planning**
- **DPH is adding new resources:**
de.gov/covidvaccine
 - **Fact sheet for the public**
 - **Materials for medical providers** – *CDC Guidance, How to Talk to Your Patients about the COVID Vaccine, Provider FAQs*
 - **Information available in Spanish**

Resources/ Collateral Materials

The screenshot shows the Delaware.gov website with a teal header containing navigation links: Agencies, News, Topics, and Contact. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with links: WHAT YOU CAN DO, INFO, MEDIA, ESPAÑOL, KREYÒL AYISYEN, and CONTACT. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home / COVID-19 Vaccine. A 'Listen' button is visible. A dark blue banner reads 'Get More COVID Data' with a subtext: 'For more data on Delaware COVID cases, testing and outcomes, including demographic breakdowns, go to [My Healthy Community](#) →'. The section title 'COVID-19 Vaccine' is in red. The text below states: 'In anticipation of federal approval of a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine, the Delaware Division of Public Health is working with federal, state and local stakeholders to plan for an efficient and equitable distribution of a vaccine to all Delaware communities. In anticipation of a phased roll-out of the vaccine, it is the goal of DPH to make safe and effective COVID-19 vaccination available to health care workers, including those who care for vulnerable populations, and other first responders first, followed closely by vulnerable populations and then work to include all who live, work or go to school in Delaware. This resources on this page will evolve as the Delaware effort moves forward.' Below this is a red button: 'See Delaware's Draft Framework'. Two more red buttons are shown: 'Executive Summary' and 'Task Force Members'. At the bottom, there are two icons: a first aid kit and a stethoscope. Below the first aid kit icon is the text 'Information for the General Public', and below the stethoscope icon is the text 'Information for Medical Providers'.

Delaware.gov Agencies News Topics Contact

WHAT YOU CAN DO INFO MEDIA ESPAÑOL KREYÒL AYISYEN CONTACT

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Executive Summary **Task Force Members**

 Information for the General Public

 Information for Medical Providers

**Website
updated
to reflect
Provider
and
General
Public
sections**

de.gov/covidvaccine



| #COVIDVaccineDE 

" I plan to get **vaccinated** because...

the vaccine has been tested in tens of thousands of people and is found to be very safe and effective "

-JAY GREENSPAN, MD, MBA
NEMOURS CHILDREN'S
HEALTH SYSTEM



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KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

de.gov/gettested

Download **COVID Alert DE**



**A FREE phone app
that protects you
AND your privacy.**



de.gov/covidalert

**FIGHT the
FLU!**

GET YOUR VACCINE TODAY



flu.delaware.gov



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus